

therefor, signified to the judge or judges for the time being especially assigned to and sitting in the Criminal Court of the said city, the said judge or judges may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation not exceeding the rate of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which said clerk shall have authority to take and transcribe the testimony given before any grand jury in said City of Baltimore, and whenever required by the State's Attorney shall attend upon and take and transcribe the testimony given at coroner's inquests, and all of the said testimony so taken and transcribed shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of the grand jury and the State's Attorney of said city, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In addition to the compensation aforesaid to be paid to said clerk by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall make compensation to said stenographer for all testimony taken and transcribed by him at any coroner's inquest or inquests, and when requested by the State's Attorney for the use of his office, at a rate not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred words of such testimony.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 520.

(House Bill 260)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 290 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1937, to provide for the distribution of the portion of the State Gasoline Tax allotted to Prince George's County.

(*Vetoed.*)

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#### CHAPTER 521.

(House Bill 291)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to reinstate Joseph Leo Finney, 914 North Milton Avenue, to his former position on the Baltimore Police Force.

(*Vetoed.*)